## PROGRESS REPORT OF WOLF POPULATION MONITORING IN WISCONSIN FOR THE PERIOD APRIL – SEPTEMBER 2005 & ANNUAL SUMMARIES FOR 2005

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**Table 1**. Wolves captured and radio-collared in Wisconsin in 2005.

Wolf	•			County	
Number	Sex/Age <sup>a</sup>	Weight (lbs)	Pack/Area	Captured	Date
Zone 1					
M726 <sup>bc</sup>	M/A	NW	Magee Creek	Ashland	12 Nov 05
W483	M/A	82	Venison Creek	Sawyer	16 Jun 05
W494 <sup>c</sup>	F/P	NW	Magee Creek	Ashland	12 Nov 05
W498	F/A	NW	Shoberg Lake	Douglas	09 Jun 05
W518	M/A	80	Smoky Hill	Bayfield	31 May 05
W519	M/A	100	Bibon Swamp	Bayfield	03 Jun 05
W522	M/A	78	?	Bayfield	27 May 05
W523	M/A	70	Bearsdale	Bayfield	24 May 05
W525	F/A	66	Moose Road	Douglas	21 Jun 05
W526 <sup>c</sup>	F/P	NW	Lake Nebagomon	Douglas	10 Aug 05
W543 <sup>de*</sup>	F/P	27	Skinner Creek	Price	29 Jul 05
$W545^{de*}$	F/P	NW	Skinner Creek	Price	31 Jul 05
$W546^{de*}$	M/P	NW	Skinner Creek	Price	31 Jul 05
W554	M/A	85	Dunbar	Marinette	18 May 05
W556	M/A	NW	Moreland Lake	Douglas	26 May 05
W558	F/A	70	Truck Trail	Douglas	25 Jun 05
W560	M/A	82	Disperser	Ashland	26 Jun 05
W562	M/A	70	Torch River	Ashland	11 Jun 05
W576 <sup>c</sup>	F/P	55	Nineweb Lake	Vilas	30 Dec 05
W3175 <sup>de*</sup>	M/P	NW	Skinner Creek	Price	31 Jul 05
W9000 <sup>f</sup>	?/?	NW	Bootjack Lake	Oneida	08 Apr 05
Zone 3					
W548 e*	F/P	20	Long Lake	Rusk	02 Sep 05
W550 <sup>e*</sup>	F/P	20	Long Lake	Rusk	02 Sep 05

13 captured & collared by DNR; 6 captured by USDA-WS & released without radio collars; 4 captured by coyote trappers & landowners and collared.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Age at time of capture assuming birth date 1 April (P = Pup, Y = Yearling, A = Adult)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Originally captured as an adult in Gogebic County Michigan on 11 May 2003

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Captured by coyote trapper

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Possible hybrid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Captured by USDA-Wildlife Services during depredation trapping.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>Collared with experimental self-attaching collar

<sup>\*</sup>Not Collared

NW = Not Weighed

 Table 2. Radio-collared wolves monitored in Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota 15 April 2005 to 14 September 2005.

Wolf Number	Age	Pack/Area	Counties	Date Captured	Last Date	Locations <sup>b</sup>
Zone 1						
M036F	Y	West Firelane	Ashland/Iron	04 May 00 <sup>c</sup>	13 Jul 05 <sup>d</sup>	212
M726M	A	Magee Creek	Ashland	11 May 03 <sup>c</sup>	Ongoing	59
248M	A	Torch River	Ashland	28 Jun 00	25 Jul 05 <sup>d</sup>	250
355M	A	Little Rice River	Oneida/Price	28 Jun 01	25 May 05 <sup>d</sup>	204
439F	A	Flag River	Bayfield	22 May 02	Ongoing	162
444F	A	Hellhole Creek	Ashland/Bayfield	25 Jun 02	Ongoing	152
446F	A	Tranus Lake	Washburn	13 Jun 02	Ongoing	158
447F	A	Bird Sanctuary	Douglas	21 Jun 02	Ongoing	161
461F*	P	North Willow	Oneida	20 Nov 02	Ongoing	138
462M	A	Disperser	Sawyer/Ashland/Price	01 Jun 03	13 Jul 05 <sup>e</sup>	98
473M	A	Moose Lake	Douglas	29 Jun 03	Ongoing	107
475F	A	Shanagolden	Ashland	24 Jun 04	Ongoing	52
477F	A	Hungry Run	Ashland	24 Jun 04	Ongoing	53
481M	A	Musser Creek	Price	07 Jul 03	04 Aug 05 <sup>e</sup>	103
483M	A	Venison Creek	Sawyer	16 Jun 05	Ongoing	7
485F	Y	Averill Creek North	Lincoln	07 Sep 03	Ongoing	96
495M	P	Averill Creek South	Lincoln/Taylor	27 Jun 04	Ongoing	55
496M	A	Lyman Lake	Douglas	09 Sep 04	Ongoing	42
498F	A	Shoberg Lake	Douglas	09 Jun 05	Ongoing	8
499M	A	Nineweb Lake	Vilas	15 Jun 04	Ongoing	58
501B M	A	Twin Lakes	Bayfield	13 Oct 04	Ongoing	38
505F	A	Bootjack Lake	Oneida/Price	30 May 04	Ongoing	61
508F	Y	Pine Lake	Iron	12 Jul 04	Ongoing	54
512F	A	Lyman Lake	Douglas	07 Sep 04	Ongoing	43
514F	A	Somo River	Lincoln	04 Aug 04	Ongoing	51
518M	A	Smoky Hill	Bayfield/Sawyer/Washb.	31 May 05	Ongoing	9
519M	A	Bibon Swamp	Bayfield	03 Jun 05	Ongoing	7
521M	Y	Bearsdale	Bayfield	31 Oct 04	Ongoing	38
522M	A	Rainbow Lake	Bayfield	27 May 05	Ongoing	9
523M	A	Bearsdale/Disperser	Bayfield/Sawyer	24 May 05	31 Aug 05 <sup>d</sup>	9
525F	A	Moose Road	Douglas/Pine	21 Jun 05	Ongoing	6
526F	P	Lake Nebagamon	Douglas	10 Aug 05	Ongoing	3
554M		-	Marinette/Florence	18 May 05		9
334IVI	A	Dunbar	iviarinette/riorence	16 May 05	Ongoing	9

Table 2. Continued

Wolf Number	Age	Pack/Area	Counties	Date Captured	Last Date	Locations <sup>b</sup>
556M	A	Moreland Lake	Douglas/Bayfield	26 May 05	Ongoing	9
558F	A	Truck Trail	Pine/Douglas	25 Jun 05	Ongoing	6
562M	A	Torch River	Ashland	11 Jun 05	Ongoing	7
9000?	?	Bootjack Lake	Oneida/Price	08 Apr 05	Ongoing	14
Zone 2						
311F	A	Bear Bluff	Jackson	01 Aug 03 <sup>f</sup>	Ongoing	436
338M	P	Rattail/Disperser	Juneau/Wood	28 Jul 01	Ongoing	169
484M	P	Silo	Juneau	24 Aug 04	Ongoing	35
Zone 3						
393F	P	Long Lake	Rusk	31 Jul 01 <sup>g</sup>	01 Aug 05 <sup>e</sup>	200
454F	A	Embarrass River	Shawano/Marathon	19 Jul 02 <sup>h</sup>	Ongoing	138
460F	A	Clam River	Polk/Burnett	17 Oct 02 <sup>i</sup>	Ongoing	142
474M	A	Oconto River	Oconto	19 May 03	Ongoing	89
560M	A	Disperser	Ashland/Marathon	26 Jun 05	02 Sep 05 <sup>d</sup>	4

<sup>\*</sup>Possible hybrid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Age at time of capture (P = Pup, Y = Yearling, A = Adult)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Total locations from the time of capture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Captured in Gogebic County, Michigan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Lost signal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Mortality

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>Recaptured wolf; first captured as a yearling in Jackson County on 24 Sep 2000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>g</sup>Captured by Wildlife Services, translocated to Oneida County 28 Aug 2001

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup>Captured by Wildlife Services on farm, translocated to Menominee County 29 Aug 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup>Captured by Wildlife Services on farm, translocated to Vilas County 1 Nov 2002

**Table 3.** Home range of wolves monitored in Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota during summer 2005.

Wolf	0 3	in visconsii ala easteri minnes	No. of Summer	Summer Home
Number	Age <sup>a</sup>	Pack/Area	Locations <sup>b</sup>	Range (Mi <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Zone 1</b> - 18 male ad	dults, 16 female adults,	1 male yearling, 1 female pup, 1	<u>unknown</u>	
M036F	A	West Firelane	8(5)	5
M726M	A	Magee Creek	13	21
W248M	A	Torch River	9	9
W355M	A	Little Rice River	6(5)	17
W439F	A	Flag River	13(12)	6
W444F	A	Hellhole Creek	11	13
W446F	A	Tranus Lake	13(12)	4
W447F	A	Bird Sanctuary	13	9
W461F	A	North Willow	14	20
W462M	A	Disperser	8(5)	5
W473M	A	Moose Lake	13(12)	7
W475F	A	Shanagolden	12	35
W477F	A	Hungry Run	12	14
W481M	A	Musser Creek	10	9
W483M	A	Venison Creek	7	23
W485F	A	Averill Creek North	14	10
W495M	Y	Averill Creek South	13(12)	20
W496M	A	Lyman Lake	12	12
W498F	A	Shoberg Lake	8	27
W499M	A	Nineweb Lake	13(12)	11
W501B M	A	Twin Lakes	12(11)	18
W505F	A	Bootjack Lake	14(13)	34
W508F	A	Pine Lake	13	35
W512F	A	Lyman Lake	12	18
W514F	A	Somo River	13	12
W518M	A	Smoky Hill	9(8)	24
W519M	A	Bibon Swamp	7	14
W521M	A	Bearsdale	13	27
W522M	A	Rainbow Lake	9(8)	6
W523M	A	Bearsdale/Disperser	9(7)	18
W525F	A	Moose Road	6	4
W526F	P	Lake Nebagamon	3	NE
W554M	A	Dunbar	9	19

 Table 3. Continued

Wolf Number	${f Age^a}$	Pack/Area	No. of Summer Locations <sup>b</sup>	Summer Home Range (Mi²)
W556M	A	Moreland Lake	9	13
W558F	A	Truck Trail	6	4
W562M	A	Torch River	7	8
W9000?	?	Bootjack Lake	12(11)	29
<b>Zone 2</b> - 1 male	e adult, 1 female adu	ılt, 1 male yearling		
W311F	A	Bear Bluff	6	7
W338M	A	Rattail/Disperser	6(4)	4
W484M	Y	Silo	6	1
<b>Zone 3</b> - 2 male	e adults, 3 female ad	<u>ults</u>		
W393F	A	Long Lake	10	3
W454F	A	Embarrass River	13	9
W460F	A	Clam River	12	7
W474M	A	Oconto River	11(10)	11
W560M	A	Disperser	4	NE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Numbers in parentheses indicate number of locations used to calculate summer home range

**Table 4.** Howl surveys and pup production in Wisconsin wolf packs spring-summer 2005.

Pack/Area	No. of Howl Surveys	Miles Surveyed	Hours Howled	No. of Howl Stops	No. of Stops w/ Wolves	Est. No. of Pups	Pups Observed
Zone 1							
Ada Lake	4	69.7	17.4	62	0	-	0
Armstrong Creek south	1	3.0	1.0	4	0	-	0
Beaver Dam Lake	2	19.8	2.3	11	1	0	0
Bird Sanctuary	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 <sup>a</sup>
Bootjack Lake	2	16.5	3.4	16	2	1	0
Brush Creek	3	28.4	3.6	21	2	0	0
Camp 6	5	102.2	17.1	67	2	0	5 <sup>b</sup>
Clearwater Creek	1	5.5	1.0	3	1	2+	0
Dunbar	2	41.0	6.2	21	2	2+	0
East Firelane	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 <sup>c</sup>
Ghost Lake	2	10.6	2.0	8	2	2+	0
Giant Pine	1	7.0	1.5	6	0	-	0
Harrison Hills	1	?	?	1	1	1+	0
Hellhole Creek	2	32.5	4.0	18	2	0	0
Hungry Run	3	17.5	2.8	11	3	1-2	2
Kentuck Lake area	1	14.5	3.0	13	0	-	0
Kidrick Swamp	1	14.1	1.9	10	2	-	0
Lake Nebagamon	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1^{d}$
Little Rice River	1	23.3	2.8	9	0	0	0
Log Creek	2	10.8	2.0	11	2	2+	0
Miles Lake	1	12.2	4.0	14	0	-	3°1°
Murray's Landing	1	14.9	4.5	17	0	-	0
Nineweb Lake	2	22.5	5.3	20	2	1+	0
North Willow	3	51.2	9.0	38	1	0	0
O'Brien Lake	1	12.1	1.7	7	1	2-3	0
Pine Lake	1	22.9	1.8	9	0	-	0
Pokegama River	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1^{d}$
Porcupine Lake	1	5.9	1.0	5	0	-	0
Price Creek	-	-	-	-	-	2+	$1^{e}$
Ranger Island	1	8.3	1.3	7	1	-	0
Shanagolden	4	25.4	3.6	19	2	2+	0
Skinner Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	$10^{\rm f}$
Swamp Creek	1	24.7	1.7	7	0	-	0
Torch River	5	31.2	4.8	24	3	2+	0
Venison Creek	1	14.1	1.6	9	0	-	0
Whisker Lake area	1	15.0	2.4	11	0	-	0
Zone 1 Totals	57 (30 packs)	676.8+ (29 packs)	114.7+ (29 packs)	479+ (30 packs)	32 (18 of 30 packs)	20-22+ (12 of 30 packs)	pups in

Table 4. Continued

Pack/Area	No. of Howl Surveys	Miles Surveyed	Hours Howled	No. of Howl Stops	No. of Stops w/ Wolves	Est. No. of Pups	Pups Observed
Zone 2							
Bear Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	$2^{c}1^{e}$
Dead Creek	2	?	?	?	2	2-4	2 <sup>c</sup>
Eau Claire River	4	19.2	2.1	16	1	3+	0
Iron Run	7	44.7	5.5	39	3	6+	0
Noch Hanai	2	39.2	4.8	16	0	-	0
Rattail	1	?	?	1	1	1	0
Wedges Creek	2	16.8	1.8	14	0	-	0
Wildcat Mound	4	78.9+	5.8+	20	1	3	0
Zone 2 Totals	22 (7 packs)	198.8+ (5 packs)	20.0+ (5 packs)	106+ (6 packs)	8 (5 of 7 packs)	15-17+ (5 of 7 packs)	4 pups in 2 nacks
Zone 3					-	-	
Ft. McCoy	3	40.9	6.0	22	0	-	0
Long Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 <sup>g</sup>
Sand Creek	1	19.1	1.0	4	2	0	0
Zone 3 Totals	4 (2 packs)	60.0 (2 packs)	7.0 (2 packs)	26 (2 packs)	2 (1 of 2 packs)	0	4 pups in 1 pack

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>DNR report

<sup>b</sup> Trapped by USDA-WS and euthanized at depredation site

<sup>c</sup> Public report of observation

<sup>d</sup> Trapped by coyote trapper

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Pup mortality

Possible hybrids - 9 pups trapped by USDA-WS, 6 euthanized, 3 released; 1 additional pup mortality <sup>g</sup> 4 pups trapped by USDA-WS, 2 euthanized, 2 released

**Table 5.** Wolf observations by the general public and resource agency personnel April-June/July-September, 2005. Numbers on left are second quarter, numbers on right are third quarter.

County	No. of Sightings	Wolves Seen	Track or Sign Observations	Total Wolf Observations By period	Wolf Observations Grand Total
Ashland*	4/2	9/2	0/0	4/2	6
Bayfield*	2/2	3/3	0/0	2/2	4
Burnett*	1/0	1/0	0/1	1/1	2
Columbia	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1
Door	2/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	2
Douglas*	1/5	1/11-14	1/0	2/5	7
Florence*	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2	2
Forest*	3/0	8/0	0/0	3/0	3
Iowa	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/2	2
Iron*	6/17	10/28+	1/2	7/19	26
Jackson*	0/2	0/3	1/0	1/2	3
Juneau*	1/3	1-2/19-21	0/1	1/4	5
Langlade*	1/1	9/1	0/0	1/1	2
Lincoln*	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/2	2
Marinette*	2/3	2/7	1/4	3/7	10
Marquette	1/0	2/0	0/0	1/0	1
Oconto*	3/1	4/2	0/0	3/1	4
Oneida*	4/1	9/2	0/0	4/1	5
Outagamie	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1
Price*	7/8	12-13/22+	1/1	8/9	17
Rusk*	0/1	0/4	0/0	0/1	1
Sawyer*	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1
Shawano	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1
Taylor*	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1
Vernon	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	1
Vilas*	7/7	11/7	2/0	9/7	16
Walworth	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1
Washburn*	2/1	3/1	0/0	2/1	3
Washington	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1
Waukesha	2/0	2/0	0/0	2/0	2
Waupaca	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	2
Winnebago	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	1
Totals	53/63	82-84/121-126+	9/11	62/74	136

<sup>\*</sup> Counties with known breeding packs. No observations were reported from Clark, Eau Claire, Monroe, and Wood Counties where breeding packs are known to exist.

 Table 6. Wolf mortality in Wisconsin in 2005.

Date	Wolf Number	Age/Sex	County	Cause	Pack
Zone 1					
01/04/05	W504	A/F	Forest	Shot	Alvin Lake
01/04/05		Y?/F	Taylor	Vehicle collision	Mondeaux Flowage?
01/17/05		P/M	Douglas	Mange/Starvation	Shoberg Lake
01/18/05	W478	A/F	Douglas	Mange	Moose Road
01/21/05	M2728 <sup>a</sup>	A/F	Vilas	Mange?	MI pack
01/29/05		A/M?	Bayfield	Mange?/Shot?	Moquah or Twin Lakes
03/02/05	W452	A/F	Menominee	Snared	Oconto River
04/05/05		A/M	Douglas	Unknown	Casey Creek
04/12/05		Y?/?	Iron	Vehicle collision	Morrison Creek
05/13/05		?/?	Forest	Unknown	McArthur Pine
05/15/05		A/F	Bayfield	Euthanized (depredation)	Twin Lakes
05/17/05		Y/F	Bayfield	Euthanized (depredation)	Twin Lakes
05/30/05		Y/F	Bayfield	Euthanized (depredation)	Moquah or Twin Lakes
06/06/05		A/F	Price	Trap related (depredation)	Musser Creek
06/14/05		Y/M	Iron	Trauma/Vehicle collision	O'Brien Lake
06/30/05		P/?	Iron	Vehicle collision?	Miles Lake
07/13/05	W462	A/M	Price	Unknown	Loner/disperser
07/18/05		A/F	Douglas	Euthanized (depredation)	South Range
07/31/05	*	AM	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/01/05	W545*?	P/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/01/05	*?	P/M	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/01/05	*?	P/M	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/01/05	*?	Y/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/02/05	*?	P/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/02/05	*	P/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/03/05	*?	P/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/03/05	*?	P/M	Price	Shot	Skinner Creek?
08/04/05	W481	A/M	Price	Euthanized (safety concern)	Musser Creek
08/06/05	*?	A/F	Price	Euthanized (depredation)	Skinner Creek?
08/06/05		Y/F	Sawyer	Vehicle collision	Round Lake?
08/10/05		Y/F	Burnett	Euthanized (depredation)	Chase Brook or Riversion
08/13/05		A/M	Oneida	Unknown	Loner/disperser?
08/16/05		A/M	Douglas	Euthanized (depredation)	South Range

Table 6. Continued

Date	Wolf Number	Age/Sex	County	Cause	Pack
08/18/05		A/M	Bayfield	Euthanized (depredation)	Bearsdale
08/18/05		A/M	Bayfield	Euthanized (depredation)	Bearsdale
08/27/05		P/M	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
08/27/05		P/M	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
08/27/05		P/M	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
08/27/05		P/F	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
08/28/05		P/M	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
08/31/05		A/M	Chippewa	Euthanized (depredation)	?
09/03/05		A/M	Douglas	Vehicle collision	Chain Lake
09/04/05		A/M	Forest	Euthanized (depredation)	Camp 6
09/10/05		P/?	Price	Vehicle collision?	Price Creek
09/22/05		Y/F	Burnett	Vehicle collision?	Crex Meadow
10/04/05		P/F	Price	Vehicle collision	Little Rice River
10/23/05		P/M	Bayfield	Vehicle collision?	Beaver Dam Lake?
10/27/05		Y/F	Price	Vehicle collision?	Spring Creek?
10/27/05		P/M	Forest	Shot/Trapped	Camp 6
10/31/05		A/M	Bayfield	Shot?	Beaver Dam Lake
11/05/05	*?	?/?	Sawyer	?	Round Lake or Hybrid
11/18/05	W519	A/M	Bayfield	?	Bibon Swamp
12/07/05		?/?	Sawyer	Shot?	Haystack Corner?
12/19/05	W514	A/F	Lincoln	Shot	Somo River
12/20/05	W447	AF	Douglas	?	Bird Sanctuary
12/30/05	W518	A/M	Douglas	Euthanized (severe injury)	Smoky Hill/Disperser
Zone 2					
02/25/05	W480	A/M	Jackson	Shot/Vehicle collision?	Disperser
04/13/05		A/M	Jackson	Shot	Martin Marsh
05/24/05		A/F	Marquette	Euthanized (depredation)	Caves Creek
08/20/05		P/F	Jackson	Shot	Bear Bluff
11/21/05	W407	A/F	Jackson	Shot?	Bear Bluff
Zone 3					
03/25/05		Y?F	Marathon	Shot	Loner/Disp. or Embarrass R
04/20/05		Y?/M	Monroe	?	Ft. McCoy
05/11/05		A/M	Burnett	Euthanized (depredation)	Sand Creek
07/16/05		A/F	Polk	Euthanized (depredation)	Sand Creek

Table 6. Continued

Date	Wolf Number	Age/Sex	County	Cause	Pack
07/24/05		A/M	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
07/27/05		Y/F	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
08/01/05	W393	A/F	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
08/30/05		P/F	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
08/30/05		P/M	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
09/05/05		A/M	Rusk	Euthanized (depredation)	Long Lake
10/27/05		?/F	Buffalo	Vehicle collision	Disperser
Zone 4					
10/30/05		A/M	Grant	Shot	Disperser
<u>Mortalitie</u>	es of WI Collare	ed Wolves o	utside WI		
01/04/05	W268	A/M	Pine, MN	Mange	Truck Trail
07/31/05	W388	A/M	Pine, MN	Euthanized (depredation)	MN pack
11/17/05	W525	A/F	Pine, MN	Shot	Moose Road

**Zone 1** = 56 mortalities, (11 collared; 11 hybrids or possible hybrids) **Zone 2** = 5 mortalities, (2 collared)

Zone 4 = 1 mortality

Outside WI = 3 mortalities of WI collared wolves

**Zone 3** = 11 mortalities, (1 collared)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Michigan collared wolf.

\* Hybrid.

**Table 7.** Wolf depredation cases on livestock and pets in Wisconsin in 2005.

Date	Olf depredation cases on livesto  Animal Lost	Pack Involved	County	Payments	Trapping
Zone 1					
02/09	1 horse injured (shot)	Round Lake	Sawyer	\$1,000.00	No
03/14 & 06/02	2 dogs (Labradors)	Skinner Creek	Price	\$2,000.00	Yes*
03/20	1 dog (Labrador)	Bibon Swamp	Bayfield	\$1,500.00	No
05/08	1 calf	Twin Lakes	Bayfield	\$700.00	Yes
05/12	1 sheep	Bibon Swamp	Bayfield	\$350.00	Yes
05/12 & 06/10	2 calves, 1 cow	Mondeaux Flowage	Taylor	\$2,850.00	Yes
05/17	1 calf	Green Creek	Price	No claim	Yes
05/18	1 dog injured (Labrador)	Musser Creek	Price	\$258.63	Yes*
05/23	1 foal	Flag River	Bayfield	\$3,000.00	Yes
05/23	1 calf killed, 1 calf injured	Beaver Dam Lake	Ashland	\$964.50	Yes
05/26	1 calf	Twin Lakes or Moquah?	Bayfield	No claim	Yes
05/26-08/02	2 calves killed, 1 calf injured, 2 calves missing	South Range	Douglas	\$3,750.00	Yes
06/28	1 sheep, 1 lamb	South Range	Douglas	\$400.00	No
07/09	1 dog injured (Walker)	Averill Creek South	Lincoln	\$195.75	No
07/10 & 07/21	2 calves	South Range	Douglas	\$750.00 & Pending	Yes
07/19	1 dog (English Redtick)	Haystack Corner	Sawyer	\$2,500.00	No
07/23	1 dog (Plott)	Haystack Corner	Sawyer	\$2,500.00	No
07/24	1 calf	Chase Brook?	Burnett	No claim	Yes
07/25	1 dog injured (G. Shepherd)	Price Creek?	Price	No claim	No
07/27	1 cow	Skinner Creek?	Price	\$1,675.00	Yes
07/28	1 dog (Plott)	Haystack Corner	Sawyer	\$1,500.00	No
07/30	1 dog (Plott)	Green Creek	Price	\$2,500.00	No
08/10	1 calf	South Range	Douglas	\$650.00	Yes

 Table 7. Continued

Date	Animal Lost	Pack Involved	County	Payments	Trapping
08/11	1 foal	Bearsdale	Bayfield	\$750.00	Yes
08/12	1 dog (Walker)	Spring Creek	Price	\$1,500.00	No
08/21	1 dog killed, 1 dog injured (Walkers)	Green Creek	Taylor	\$2,928.90	No
08/25	1 calf	Camp 6	Forest	\$400.00	Yes
08/27	1 dog (Walker)	Bird Sanctuary	Douglas	\$1,750.00	No
08/28	2 dogs (Blueticks)	Green Creek	Price	\$5,000.00	No
08/29	1 cow	Loner?	Chippewa	\$2,000.00	Yes
09/07	1 dog (Plott)	Haystack Corner	Sawyer	\$2,000.00	No
09/21	1 dog (Plott)	Haystack Corner	Sawyer	\$2,000.00	No
09/29	1 dog (Labrador)	Loner?	Ashland	\$2,069.32	No
10/01	1 dog (Plott)	Bird Sanctuary	Douglas	\$2,000.00	No
10/01	1 dog injured (Walker)	Hungry Run?	Ashland	\$504.30	No
10/21	1 dog injured (Labrador)	Porcupine Lake	Bayfield	Pending	No
11/17	1 dog (Walker type)	Lake Nebagamon?	Douglas	Pending	No
11/23	1 calf	Blue Hills South?	Rusk	Pending	No
38 cases	Calves – 14 killed 2 injured 2 missing Cows - 3 killed Horses - 1 injured Foals - 2 killed Sheep - 2 killed Lambs - 1 killed Dogs - 17 killed 6 injured	22 Packs 2 Loners	11 counties	\$51,946.40	18 Farms, Trapping attempted at 15 farms & 2 residences
Zone 2					
05/15 & 09/10	2 calves	Caves Creek	Marquette	\$1,300.00	Yes
1 case	Calves – 2 killed	1 pack	1 county	\$1,300.00	1 Farm, Trapping attempted

Table 7. Continued

Date	Animal Lost	Pack Involved	County	Payments	Trapping
Zone 3					
04/10	1 calf	Loner?	Lincoln	\$600.00	Yes
04/29	1 calf	Blue Hills South?	Barron	\$695.00	Yes
05/06	1 calf, 1 cow	Sand Creek	Burnett	\$3,600.00	Yes
07/13	1 calf	Sand Creek	Polk	\$1,550.00	Yes
07/22 & 08/28	1 cow, 1 calf	Long Lake	Rusk	\$1,600.00	Yes
08/17	5 calves killed, 1 calf injured	Loner?	Lincoln	\$2,500.00	Yes
6 cases	Calves – 10 killed 1 injured Cows - 2 killed	3 Packs 2 Loners	5 counties	•	6 Farms, Trapping attempted at al
STATEWIDE FOTALS 45 cases	Animals Killed = 53 Injured = 10 Missing = 2	25 Packs 4-5 Loners	14 counties	,	25 Farms, Trapping attempted at 22 farms & 2 residences

<sup>\*</sup> No claim received as of date of report preparation

**Table 8.** Wolf control cases in Wisconsin in 2005.

Date	3. Wolf control cases in Wisco  Complaint Type <sup>a</sup>	Pack Involved	Zone	County	Control Actions	
02/17/05	Farm threat	West Firelane	1	Ashland	WS installed fladry	
02/24/05	Farm threat	Harrison Hills?	1	Oneida	Flashing lights offered	
05/12/05	Farm depredation	Bibon Swamp	1	Bayfield	Trapping attempted	
05/12 & 06/10/05	Chronic farm depredation	Mondeaux Flowage	1	Taylor	Trapping attempted	
05/08/05	Farm depredation	Twin Lakes	1	Bayfield	2 wolves euthanized by WS	
05/17/05	Farm depredation	Green Creek	1	Price	Trapping attempted	
05/18 – 07/25/05	Domestic animal depredation & human safety concern	Musser Creek	1	Price	2 wolves euthanized by WS	
05/23/05	Farm depredation	Flag River	1	Bayfield	Trapping attempted	
05/26 – 08/31/05	Chronic farm depredation & farm threat	Twin Lakes or Moquah?	1	Bayfield	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
05/23/05	Farm depredation	Beaver Dam Lake	1	Ashland	Trapping attempted	
05/26 – 08/02/05	Farm depredation	South Range	1	Douglas	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
06/02 & 03/14/05	Domestic animal depredation & continuing threat	Skinner Creek	1	Price	Trapping attempted	
06/28/05	Farm depredation	South Range?	1	Douglas	Guard dog, electric fencing already in place	
07/10 & 07/21/05	Farm depredation	South Range	1	Douglas	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
07/24/05	Chronic farm depredation	Chase Brook?	1	Burnett	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
07/27/05	Farm depredation	Skinner Creek?	1	Price	3 wolves & 6 probable hybrids euthanized by WS, 4 pups trapped & released <sup>b</sup>	
08/10/05	Farm depredation	South Range	1	Douglas	Trapping attempted	
08/11/05	Chronic farm depredation	Bearsdale	1	Bayfield	2 wolves euthanized by WS	
08/25/05	Farm depredation	Camp 6	1	Forest	6 wolves euthanized by WS	
08/29/05	Farm depredation	Loner?	1	Chippewa	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
11/23/05	Farm depredation	Blue Hills North?	1	Rusk	WS offered flashing lights & fladry	
12/26/05	Farm threat	Holmes Lake	1	Washburn	WS offered fladry	
22 control cases	4 Chronic farm depredations 13 Initial farm depredations 3 Initial farm threats		Trapping attempted at 17 locations; 20 wolves & 6 probable hybrids euthanized, 3 pups released.			
	1 Depredation with continuing threat 1 Human safety concern			Non-lethal control attempted at 2 locations & offered at 3 more locations.		

 Table 8. Continued

Date	Complaint Type <sup>a</sup>	Pack Involved	Zone	County	<b>Control Actions</b>	
Zone 2						
05/15 & 09/10/05	Farm depredation	Caves Creek	2	Marquette	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
1 control case	1 Farm depredation			Trapping attempted; 1 wolf euthanized		
Zone 3						
04/10/05	Farm depredation	Loner?	3	Lincoln	W.S. installed flashing lights, Trapping attempted	
04/29/05	Farm depredation	Blue Hills South?	3	Barron	Trapping attempted	
05/06/05	Chronic farm depredation	Sand Creek	3	Burnett	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
07/22/05	Chronic farm depredation	Long Lake	3	Rusk	6 wolves euthanized by WS 2 pups trapped & released	
07/13/05	Chronic farm depredation	Sand Creek	3	Polk	1 wolf euthanized by WS	
08/17/05	Chronic farm depredation	Loner?	3	Lincoln	Trapping attempted	
12/20/05	Chronic farm threat	Blue Hills South	3	Barron	Offered non-lethal abatement	
7 control cases  4 Chronic farm depredations 1 Chronic farm threat 2 Initial farm depredations			Trapping attempted at 6 locations; 8 wolves euthanized, 2 pups released.			
				Non-lethal control attempted at 1 location & offered at 1 more location.		
8 Chronic farm depredations 1 Chronic farm threat 16 Initial farm depredations 3 Initial farm threats					g attempted at 24 locations; 29 & 6 hybrids euthanized, 5 pups	
TOTALS  1 Domestic animal d with continuing threa 1 Human safety con		lepredation nt		Non-lethal control attempted at 3 locations & offered at 4 more locations.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Wolves were either confirmed present at the site of the complaint, or other evidence was available to suggest they were nearby. This should not be construed to mean wolves were responsible for the listed complaint in all circumstances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>1 pup recaptured and euthanized at a later date.